



22nd October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the first half-term and what a lot of learning we have packed in. It has been lovely for the teachers to share with you during the parent consultations this week how the children have settled into their new year groups and the progress that we have already seen being made in class.

Reading is a main focus for us in school and the whole school joined in for a 'drop and read' session recently. How fantastic to have the whole community listening to an author and then sharing a love of reading together.



Thank you so much for all the donations for our Harvest celebration assembly yesterday - we were so pleased with the volume of food and toiletries we collected. All the children were keen to hear about the history of Harvest yesterday and about where our donations were going. This month, we have also had an assembly to discuss World Mental Health Day and another focused on migration - a theme that runs through our History curriculum at Camp.

On the sporting front, we have taken part in two cross country meets and have many more football and netball matches lined up for next half-term. We have also sent Martha and Toby from Year 6 and Evie and Dominic from year 5 to Sports Leader training at the University of Hertfordshire. They will now lead on intra-school competitions and events and work with the sports council and Mr Wootton, as PE subject Leader, to encourage healthy eating and active lifestyles.



Our Governing Body have recently confirmed the 'Statement of Behaviour Principles' for our school and subsequently approved an updated Behaviour and Anti-bullying policy. These important documents outline how we strive for high standards of behaviour, upon which the safe, friendly and ambitious learning environment at Camp is founded. Both of these documents are available for parents to read on the school website.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 2nd November.

Sharon Barton
Head Teacher